



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

Merk et al.

TITLE

ROCKING DISPLAY DEVICE

SERIAL NO.

10/053,383

FILING DATE

January 17, 2002

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

24637-5

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be made to the above-identified application.

Please amend the subject application as follows.